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FRUITLAND NEWS ITEMS

Miss Marie Tuney returned Thursday from her trip east.

Miss Olive Harry of Corvallis is visiting at the H. R. Russell home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Newborn are the parents of a fine boy born Thursday, July 23.

Mrs. N. S. Feltham is home from the Holy Rosary hospital and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Turner of Emmett, who has been visiting at the Grant Fisher home left last week for Brogan.

Mr. Snowberger, our rural mail carrier has gone to the hills in his auto for a vacation this week.

The second crop of hay is in the stack and people are getting ready for the thrasher. Grain is unusually a good crop this year.

Mrs. Brocklehurst is getting well nicely since the surgical operation last Saturday. She is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Puchert.

Ether Russell left last Thursday for a visit with friends in California. She stopped a few days in Ogden to visit relatives there.

The Pleasant View school house is partly torn down, it not being needed since the wagon routes have been established to take the children to the central school at Fruitland.

J. W. Selvidge and family, who came here from Colorado last spring, left of the week for Caldwell to make their home. They have the best wishes of their friends here.

Mr. Galen Bolinger and Miss Wilma Hisey were recently married in Indiana and arrived here Friday. Mr. Bolinger will be employed as principal of the school at Sunnyside this year.

Several from here attended the W. C. T. U. meeting at New Plymouth last Friday. They were royally entertained by the union at that place and spent a pleasant and profitable day.

Rev. Hower of the Christian church preached Sunday morning at the Methodist church in the absence of Rev. Deal, who is away for a little vacation to a large congregation. His subject was "The Royal Road to Heaven."

The Sunnyside school house will be remodeled and a manual training building erected before school begins this fall. Mr. Bolinger and son have the contract to do the work.

The series of meetings at the Brethren church is well attended by appreciative listeners. Elder Andrew Hutchinson of California is conducting the services. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

WOLVES DROP IN FOR LUNCH.

But They Weren't Hungry, For They Already Had Eaten a Parrot.

Kansas City, Mo.—As George Wilson, a keeper at the Horne zoological arena, east of Independence, was eating his luncheon in the cooking house the door opened and in walked two big wolves. Wilson summoned help and seized a club.

The wolves were not the little, half-bred American kind, but the big Siberian variety, noted for their ferocity. They were not as hard to manage as they might have been, however, for they had already dined off some Plymouth Rock roosters and for desert had eaten a ten dollar parrot. They were eventually driven back to their cage by Wilson and several others.

"Drys" Beaten in Texas.

Dallas, Texas.—Prohibition was defeated in the state primary, according to returns.

James E. Ferguson, the anti prohibition candidate for the nomination for governor, has a lead over Thomas H. Beall, prohibition candidate.

Prospects were that final figures would show defeat of the prohibition amendment provision by about 30,000 votes.

Train Falls Through Bridge.

Dallas.—Freight train No. 239 on the Salem, Falls City & Western railway dropped through the bridge over the Luckiamute river near Black Rock and Fireman Joe Fritz was badly scalded and may die, but Engineer George Falkner escaped serious burns by keeping under water.

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Members of Congress Anxious to Return Home to Repair Political Fence.

Washington.—Members of congress are hearing from their constituents, urging them to get through with their legislative business as soon as possible and come home to look after their political fences.

"We need a rest," is the declaration of the republicans, likewise it is the slogan of some of the democrats. It is an open secret, however, that behind the desire for a rest is a desire on the part of the republican senators as well as the democrats to doff the toga for campaign togs.

Senate democrats in caucus agreed on a definite legislative program, in which they expect to put through the anti-trust and appropriation bills and bring about adjournment of congress at the earliest possible moment. While no predictions as to adjournment were made, "hurry" was the keynote of the meeting.

National Heavier Than State Burden

The debt of the national government is a greater financial weight upon the people of each state, except Arizona and Massachusetts, than the obligations of the state in which they live, according to statistics issued by the census bureau.

The figures showed that on June 30, 1913, the per capita debt for the 48 states amounted to \$3.57, while that of the national government was \$10.59. The total debt of the state governments on that date was \$422,796,525. An offsetting item was \$76,980,571 in sinking fund assets.

The national government had a total debt at the end of June last amounting to \$2,916,204,914. However, less cash in the United States treasury available for the payment of debt, that would be reduced to \$1,028,544,055.

Imprisoning Navy Deserters Ended.

Abolition of imprisonment for desertion from the navy in times of peace was ordered by Secretary Daniels.

Under the new regulation, bluepackets who overstay their leave or commit similar breaches of discipline, will be summarily dismissed instead of being sent to prison, while men who become dissatisfied with the service and want to quit may have an honest discharge by merely refunding certain enlistment allowances.

The secretary announced that the navy now had practically a full quota, 51,348 enlisted men, compared with a shortage of more than 4900 18 months ago, and that the time to take the step had come.

Federal Grain Grades Favored.

Establishment of standard federal grades, to which all grain sold in interstate and foreign commerce under government certificates would be required to conform, is proposed in the Moss bill, favorably reported to the house by the agricultural committee. The bill contemplates eliminating differences between export and domestic grades of the same quality, but is not designed to affect the shipment of grain in bond.

An appropriation of \$375,000 is proposed to carry out the terms of the bill and to facilitate supervision of grain traffic. The department of agriculture proposes to establish branch laboratories at important grain receiving markets.

Fly Doomed by Borax.

The doom of the germ-carrying fly is seen in a new discovery announced by the department of agriculture. Its use is declared to assure the complete extermination of the common household pest that is largely blamed for spreading typhoid.

The method consists only of the sprinkling of a small amount of ordinary borax daily on household and table refuse.

National Capital Brevities.

Opening of the Panama Canal to vessels drawing 30 feet on August 15 next was announced by Secretary Garrison.

The senate foreign relations committee received a request from Colonel Roosevelt for permission to appear and tell why he opposed the payment of \$25,000,000 to Colombia.

Senators of Oregon, Washington and California have accepted the invitation of Senator Chamberlain of Oregon to join in asking President Wilson to have made deckload measurements of ships using the Panama canal.

Sudden withdrawal by President Wilson of his nomination of Thomas D. Jones, of Chicago, to be a member of the federal reserve board ended the bitter controversy over his confirmation in the senate.

Money from the federal treasury will be deposited in national banks throughout the country again this fall to facilitate the movement of crops and promote business generally.

Auto Accident at Beulah.

Drewsey News: An accident occurred at Beulah this week in which one of the occupants was seriously injured. The car carrying the water Superintendent attempted to pass another car on the grade this side of Warm Springs Creek and in turning out of the road, one of the wheels on the lower side smashed, letting the car roll down the grade. Mr. Howland of the Water Service, was severely injured. Dr. Harrison of Drewsey and Dr. Hedges of Juntura were called and found that Mr. Holland had both hips broken and one leg broken. The doctors set the broken bones and sent him to the hospital at LaGrande. Mr. Howland is a young married man about 30 years of age.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their regular business meeting at the M. E. church, Tuesday, August 4, at 2:30 p. m.

Fruit Growers Meeting.

Mr. H. C. Sampson, Secretary of the North Pacific Fruit Distributors, has a message for every fruit grower and all should hear him. He will give a view of the marketing situation first hand and tell you what has been done for the growers and what they can do to get their full measure of reward for their labors.

Mr. Sampson will speak at the Commercial Club room at Payette, July 30, at 8 p. m.. A cordial invitation is extended by the club to all those interested. He will speak at Boise July 31.

Excursion to Smith's Ferry.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

Special train leaves Ontario, 7:20 a. m., price \$2.50; Payette, 7:40 a. m., price \$2.50; Fruitland 8:00 a. m., price \$2.25; New Plymouth, 8:20 a. m., price \$2.00, arriving at Smith's at 12 o'clock and returning at 4 p. m., giving four hours recreation, fishing and other

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Malheur.

SILVY A. B. WHITNEY, Plaintiff vs. CHARLES A. WHITNEY, Defendant

To Charles A. Whitney, the above named defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 3rd day of September, 1914, the same being the last day of the time prescribed by order of the court directing service of summons in said suit to be made upon you by publication, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to said court for the relief demanded in said complaint, to-wit: For a decree of said court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and plaintiff, and granting the plaintiff an absolute divorce from you, and awarding the plaintiff her costs and disbursements in said suit.

You are further notified that this summons is served upon you by publication in pursuance of an order of the Hon. Geo. W. McKnight, County Judge of Malheur County, Oregon, which said order was made and entered in said cause on the 16th day of July, 1914, and directed that this summons be published once each week for six successive weeks in the Ontario Argus, commencing with the issue of July 23, 1914, of said newspaper.

First publication of this summons is on July 23, 1914, and the last publication is on September 3, 1914.

MCCULLOCH & WOOD Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Any Mites in Your Poultry House?

Go after them right with Conkey's Lice Liquid. That will fix them. It drowns them out in the cracks, where they breed and thrive and hide away through the day until the fowls come back to roost at night. Get into old clothes and with a sprayer or sprinkling can full of Conkey's Lice Liquid, go over the whole place and paint the roosts with the same stuff. Try this. We guarantee it effective. Conkey's Lice Liquid 35c qt; 60c 2 qts; \$1.00 a gallon.

UNKNOWN MAN FOUND WITH CRUSHED SKULL

Last Saturday evening Street Commissioner Lackey found a man back of the Carter House in a semi-conscious condition. His left eye had been completely destroyed by a blow above causing the skull to be crushed. He also had a large hole in the top of his head. Just as to the cause of the man's condition the officers are puzzled, but it is thought that he was struck by a train and wandered back to town.

He was given over to the care of Dr. Prinzing who immediately took him to the hospital for treatment. He will probably recover. No papers other than a ten dollar bill were found on his person.

Early Morning Blaze.

The second hand store near the Ontario Furniture Co. was destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning. The fire was well under way before it was discovered so it was impossible to save much of the stock.

By the heroic efforts of the firemen the Ontario Furniture Company was not damaged any. The U. S. Plumbing Co. which is located in a small wooden structure only a few feet from the burned building was saved—a thing that seemed an impossibility to the onlookers.

Our fire boys are to be congratulated on their fast and courageous work. With more fire apparatus they would be able to fight most any fire and probably save much loss of property.

Some Stable.

Jordan Valley Express: The Jordan V. Livery Stable is nearly completed and is now in running order. An iron roof covers the entire structure which covers a floor space of 60x101 feet and is two stories high. It is a very substantial building and has stall room for 64 head of horses. There will be an elevator to reach the upper story. The front rooms will have a concrete floor, and the building will be modern in every respect, electric lighted and has water piped in and hydrants and hose appliances to attach in case of fire. This stable is now open to the public and doing a good business.

Ontario Youth Accepts Position At Huntington

Kenneth Milliken has resigned his position as railway mail clerk and is again back in Huntington and has accepted a position as interchange clerk at the freight office. We are all pleased to greet him once more as he is a young man that any community can point to with pride.—Huntington News.

This youth of sterling qualities is a graduate of the class of 1912 of Ontario High School, and we are proud of him.

Prohibition Lecture.

S. W. Geathwell a graduate and lecturer of the Pacific University will be in Ontario Sunday.

At present Mr. Geathwell is lecturing in the interest of Oregon dry and urging voters who have not registered to do so.

He was the winner of the inter-collegiate Prohibition Oratorical contests at Newbery and Eugene last year.

The place of speaking will be the Baptist church where union services will be held. So everybody should come and hear him.

Bank Opening.

The Ontario National Bank will be at home in the new banking room Saturday, August 1st, and we cordially invite our friends, meaning the entire community, to call on us and inspect our new home.

Hours 8 to 10 p. m. Don't complain about the heat—it's fine.

SURELY SHOULD NOT LEAVE TOWN

Two Beauties That Could Not be Retained by Their Former Owners

Sometime ago a well to do citizen purchased a very high grade player piano, since then he has met with reverses and expects to leave this section, he has written us that it will be impossible for him to take the instrument with him and that he is willing to forfeit the amount he has paid.

Now we do not want to be compelled to pay the expense of shipping this piano and much as we hate to see this customer loose still we are willing to turn this player piano over to a responsible buyer at the balance due us from the first purchaser and we are also willing to make terms of payment convenient to a new customer. We do not want to ship the instrument as we already have a large stock of pianos and piano players here.

This instrument is almost half paid for and certainly is an unusual chance to secure a player piano.

We also have a fine straight piano that we will have to resell for similar reasons as above. Party has had a sad misfortune and asks us to take the instrument. This one, too can be had for what is still due us and easy payments can be arranged to suit any reasonable buyer. If you want to see these instruments address the Boise Eilers Music House, Boise, Idaho.

Panama Exposition.

From the editorial bureau of the Panama International Exposition we note a few things which we feel will interest our readers, especially those who expect to attend the exposition.

Among the surprises that the department of fine arts will give the world when the exposition opens in 1915 will be the presentation of paintings by Samuel Morse, inventor of the telegraph; Robert Fulton, inventor of the steamboat; Col. Baden-Powell, warrior, and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson. Engravings by Paul Revere, the famous patriot will be displayed.

For the first time in the history of expositions, China has applied for space in the machinery department. Two thousand square feet of space in the Palace of machinery has been requested by China, and the space probably will be granted. This makes China an exhibitor in every exposition department. The new Republic's appropriation is \$750,000 in gold.

Officials of the Panama Pacific exposition have received a cablegram announcing that France, through its Chamber of Deputies, has appropriated \$400,000 for the exposition. The number of foreign nations participating and the number of states is 39.

Diamonds from the Kimberly mines showing the manner of obtaining these precious stones will be shown as an interesting part of the exhibit in the palace of mines. The De Beers Diamond Company, the largest diamond mining company in the world, will have the diamond exhibit.

Last Sea Shore Excursion.

August 13th. Via Oregon Short Line. Very low rates to North Beach resorts. Tickets good for stopovers at Portland and other points returning. Limit Aug. 29th. See agents for rates and further particulars.

Talkless diplomats are very scarce.

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Transfer, Baggage and Express Meet All Trains JOHN LANDINGHAM

Methodists. Sunday School—10 A M Preaching Service—11 A M Junior League—3 P M Epworth League 6:30 P M Preaching Service—7:30 P M Thomas Johns, PASTOR.

Congregational Church Notice Sunday Services, Sunday School 10 a m Preaching Services 11 a m C E Meeting 7 p m Preaching Services 8 p m Midweek Lectures every Wednesday evening 8 o'clock Philip Koenig, Pastor.

CATHOLIC CHURCH Mass at 8 A M on 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month. On all other Sundays at 10 A M. H. A. Campo, Rector

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. Rob't J. Davidson D D Pastor. Services at 11:00 a m and 7:30 p m Sablatb school at 10:00 a m

ADVENTIST. Eve., Saturday Sabbath school—10:30 a m Bible Study—11:30 a m Young people's meeting 1:30 pm

Corks for Hat Pins. In Hamburg, Germany, the problem of dangerous hat pins has been solved by the street car company. The conductors are provided with corks and women with elongated hat pins have their choice of getting off the car or buying a municipal cork to wear on the ends of their hatpins. Should this be adopted in Minneapolis as a hard to get a supply of corks, since golden grain belt beers are no longer bottled with the old fashioned cork in the neck of the bottle, advertisement.